

✓ In the third line of claim 8, please delete
"Characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the first line of claim 9, please delete "Claims
1 to 7" and insert --claim 7--.

✓ In the second line of claim 10, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 11, please delete
"claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 7--.

✓ In the second line of claim 12, please delete "claim
1 to 7" and insert --claim 7--.

✓ In the second line of claim 13, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 14, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 15, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 16, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 17, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 18, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 19, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the first line of claim 21, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the first line of claim 22, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the second line of claim 23, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

✓ In the first line of claim 24, please delete "one of
the claims 12 and 14 to 16, characterized in that" and insert
claim 16, wherein--.

✓ In the first line of claim 25, please delete
"characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

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